# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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AGRAHAYANA SAKA EXTENSION OF RURAL CREDIT
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether rural credit extended by various Public Sector Banks in the agricultural sector is only thirty six percent;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve 100 percent target of rural credit in agriculture sector?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b) :The details of disbursements made by Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to agriculture under Special Agricultural Credit Plan for the last three years, viz. from 2004-2005 to 2006-2007 viz-a-viz total agricultural credit disbursed by all banks is as under :

(Rs.in crore)

| Year | Disbursement by PSBs to agriculture | Total disbursements by all banks | PSBs in total credit |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2004-2005 | 65218 | 125309.37 | 52.04% |
| 2005-2006 | 94278 | 180485.57 | 52.23% |
| 2006-2007 | 122442.52 | 203296.38 | 60.21% |

(c) : The credit flow to agriculture by all agencies viz. Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks during the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 have been Rs.125309.37 crore, Rs.180485.57 crore and Rs.203296.38 crore as against the target of Rs.105000 crore, Rs.141000 crore and Rs.175000 crore, respectively.